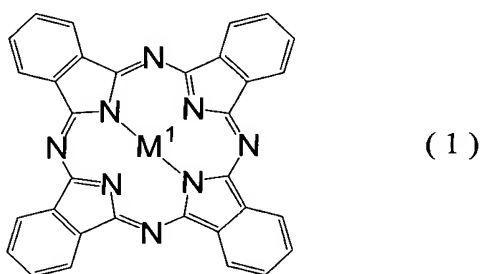


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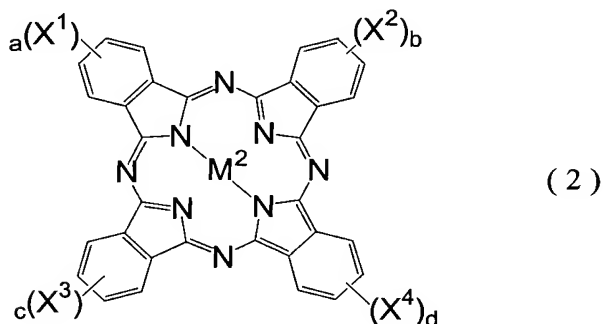
Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A phthalocyanine composite comprising both  $[[a]]$  at least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (1) and  $[[a]]$  at least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (2), and having a eutectic-crystalline structure:

~~{Chemical Formula 1}~~



~~{Chemical Formula 2}~~



where, in the general formulae (1) and (2),

$M^1$  ~~represents~~  $M^2$  represent, independently of and differently from each other, at least one arbitrary atom or atomic group selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, gallium, indium and titanium, that  $[[is]]$  are capable of binding to a phthalocyanine,

~~$M^2$  represents an atom, or an atomic group containing an atom, selected from the second and subsequent periods of the periodic table and capable of binding to a phthalocyanine,  $M^1$  and  $M^2$  being different in kind from each other,~~

$X^1$ - $X^4$  represent, independently of ~~each other~~ one another, a halogen atom, and  
a, b, c, and d represent, independently of each other, an integer between 0 and 4 and  
satisfy

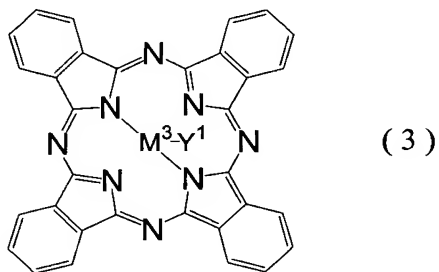
$$a+b+c+d \geq 1.$$

Claim 2 (Canceled).

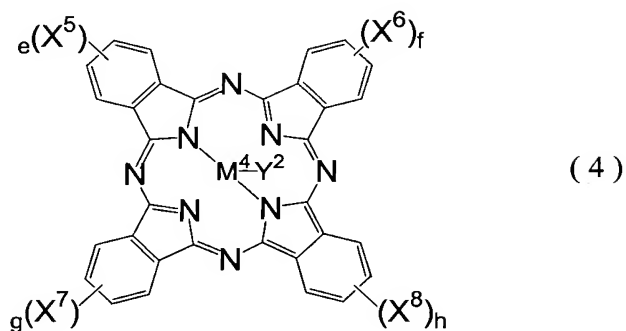
Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A phthalocyanine composite according to claim [[2]]  
1, wherein said phthalocyanine composite is produced through a mechanical process for  
making amorphous state.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A phthalocyanine composite comprising both [[a]] at  
least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (3) and [[a]] at least one  
phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (4), and having a eutectic-crystalline  
structure:

~~[Chemical Formula 3]~~



~~[Chemical Formula 4]~~



where, in the general formulae (3) and (4),

$M^3$  and  $M^4$  each represent an atom selected from the 13th group of the long-form periodic table,  $M^3$  and  $M^4$  being atoms of the same kind,

$X^5$ - $X^8$  represent, independently of ~~each other~~ one another, a halogen atom,

$Y^1$  represents a monovalent bonding group capable of binding to  $M^3$ ,

$Y^2$  represents a monovalent bonding group capable of binding to  $M^4$ , at least either  $Y^1$  or  $Y^2$  being a halogen atom, and

e, f, g, and h represent, independently of ~~each other~~ one another, an integer between 0 and 4 and satisfy

$$e+f+g+h \geq 1.$$

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A phthalocyanine composite according to claim [[5]] 4, wherein said phthalocyanine composite is produced through a mechanical process for making amorphous state.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A photoconductive material comprising a phthalocyanine composite according to any one of claims [[1-6]] 1, 3-4 or 6.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising an electroconductive substrate and a photosensitive layer formed on said substrate, wherein said photosensitive layer contains a phthalocyanine composite according to any one of claims [[1-6]] 1, 3-4 or 6.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Original): An electrophotographic photoreceptor cartridge comprising:  
an electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 8; and  
at least one of  
a charge unit for charging said electrophotographic photoreceptor,  
an exposure unit for exposing the charged electrophotographic photoreceptor to form  
an electrostatic latent image thereon, and  
a development unit for developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the  
electrophotographic photoreceptor.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Original): An image forming apparatus comprising:  
an electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 8;  
a charge unit for charging said electrophotographic photoreceptor;  
an exposure unit for exposing the charged electrophotographic photoreceptor to form  
an electrostatic latent image thereon; and  
a development unit for developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the  
electrophotographic photoreceptor.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (New): The phthalocyanine composite according to claim 1, wherein  $a + b + c + d = 1$ .

Claim 15 (New): The phthalocyanine composite according to claim 4, wherein  $e + f + g + h = 1$ .